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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHILEAN HEALTH MINISTER

1. AIR FORCE COLONEL CARLOS JIMENEZ, NEWLY-APPOINTED CHILEAN MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ARRIVED UNHERALDED IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 5 ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE CIVILIAN HEALTH MINISTRY AIDE. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO SIGN IDB LOAN DOCUMENTS FOR \$14 MILLION FOR RURAL HEALTH PROJECTS. ACCORDING TO CHILEAN EMBASSY, JIMENEZ WAS TO RETURN TO CHILE SEPTEMBER 7. NO REQUEST WAS MADE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH USG OFFICIALS AND WE WERE INFORMED OF NO OTHER ACTIVITIES OF JIMENEZ WHILE IN WASHINGTON.

2. OFFICIAL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHILEAN AMBASSADOR BARROS AT HIS RESIDENCE WAS HURRIDLY ORGANIZED FOR SEPTEMBER 6. ARA OFFICIALS MCNEIL, BARNEBEY AND STEVEN WERE INVITED, BUT ONLY STEVEN WAS ABLE TO ATTEND. INVITEES WERE MIXED BAG OF IDB, WHO AND CHILEAN EMBASSY CIVILIANS AND MILITARY. JIMENEZ HAD LITTLE TO SAY. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO FACT THAT USG HAD OPPOSED THE IDB LOAN TO CHILE. CHRISTOPHER
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